

A photograph of two men hiking on a rocky ridge. The man in the foreground is wearing a brown hat, a dark jacket, and khaki pants, looking down. The man in the background is wearing a dark jacket and a backpack, looking out over a vast, hilly landscape. The text "AUSTRALIA" is in large white letters, and "TIFF 2011" is in smaller yellow letters below it.

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We're delighted to introduce you to the Australian line-up for the Toronto International Film Festival. Inside you'll find details on the latest films and upcoming titles.

Screen Australia is Australia's major film funding agency. We provide investment for the development and production of Australian film, television, documentary and interactive media, as well as resources for industry and business development.

We wish you all the best for a successful and enjoyable TIFF.



BURNING MAN

WORLD
PREMIERE

Burning Man is the reckless, sexy, funny, moving and ultimately life-affirming story of Tom, a British chef in a Bondi restaurant, who seems to have decided there are no longer any rules he needs to obey.



Starring Matthew Goode (*A Single Man*,
Watchmen)

109 mins

Drama

Writer/Director Jonathan Teplitzky

Producers Andy Paterson, Jonathan Teplitzky

Exec Producers Daria Jovicic, Cedric Jeanson, Sam Tromans

Cast Matthew Goode, Bojana Novakovic, Essie Davis, Kerry Fox, Rachel Griffiths, Jack Heanly, Kate Beahan

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Sun 11 Sep 11:15 Scotiabank 7 P&I

Mon 12 Sep 20:30 Scotiabank 2

Tue 13 Sep 18:00 Scotiabank 11 P&I

Sat 17 Sep 15:00 Scotiabank 2



THE EYE OF THE STORM

When Elizabeth Hunter has a stroke, her son and daughter fly across the world to be at her bedside sparking the family's old frictions and resentments. They struggle to come to terms with who they are, what they mean to each other and how they can best survive one another.



**INTERNATIONAL
PREMIERE**

114 mins

Drama

Director Fred Schepisi

Writer Judy Morris (adaptation from novel)

Producers Antony Waddington, Gregory Read, Fred Schepisi

Cast Geoffrey Rush, Charlotte Rampling, Judy Davis

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**SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Screenings**

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Mon 12 Sep 13:45 Scotiabank 7 P&I

Tue 13 Sep 14:30 AMC 6

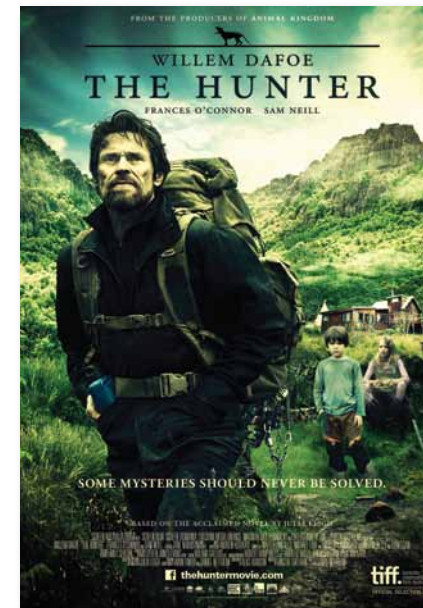
"A classy, grown-up drama with caustic wit"

- Megan Lehmann, The Hollywood Reporter



THE HUNTER

Based on the acclaimed novel by Julia Leigh, *The Hunter* is a powerful psychological drama that tells the story of Martin (Willem Dafoe), a mercenary sent from Europe by a mysterious biotech company to the Tasmanian wilderness on a dramatic hunt for the last Tasmanian Tiger.



Starring Academy Award® nominee
Willem Dafoe

**WORLD
PREMIERE**

100 mins
Drama / Thriller
Director Daniel Nettheim
Writer Alice Addison
Producer Vincent Sheehan
Exec Producers Liz Watts, Anita Sheehan, Paul Wiegard
Cast Willem Dafoe, Frances O'Connor, Sam Neill, Morgana Davies

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION Screenings

Fri 9 Sep 21:00 Ryerson
Sat 10 Sep 08:30 TIFF Bell Lightbox 3 P&I
Sat 10 Sep 15:15 TIFF Bell Lightbox 1



KILLER ELITE

Based on Sir Ranulph Fiennes' 1991 bestselling novel *The Feather Men*, *Killer Elite* stars Jason Statham as an ex-Navy SEAL who is forced out of retirement to save his one-time mentor (Robert De Niro) from a vengeful oil magnate. His mission: kill three assassins, but make each of the jobs look like an accident. Clive Owen co-stars as the man who must make sure this doesn't happen.



Starring Jason Statham, Clive Owen,
Robert De Niro

**WORLD
PREMIERE**

116 mins

Action / Thriller

Director Gary McKendry

Writer Matt Sherring

Producers Steve Chasman, Michael Boughen,
Tony Winley, Sigurjon Sighvatsson

Exec Producers Christopher Mapp, Steven
Chasman, Matthew Street, David Whealy,
Peter D Graves

Cast Jason Statham, Clive Owen, Yvonne
Strahovski, Robert De Niro

www.killerelite.com

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In Toronto Le Germain

**GALA
Screenings**

Fri 9 Sep 10:00 Scotiabank 1 P&I

Sat 10 Sep 13:30 Roy Thomson Hall

Mon 12 Sep 19:30 Scotiabank 1



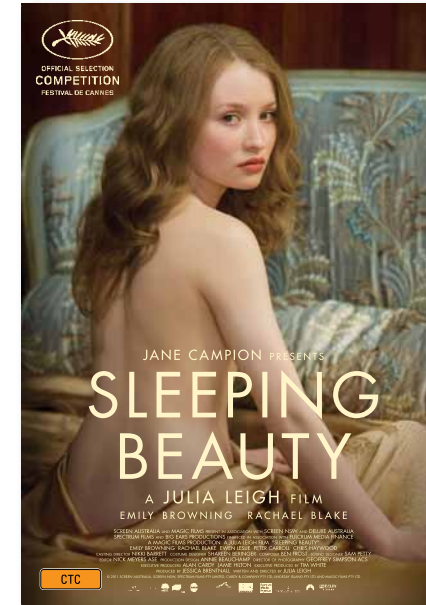
SLEEPING BEAUTY

"You will go to sleep: you will wake up. It will be as if those hours never existed."

Death-haunted, quietly reckless, Lucy is a young university student who takes a job as a Sleeping Beauty. In the Sleeping Beauty Chamber old men seek an erotic experience that requires Lucy's absolute submission. This unsettling task starts to bleed into Lucy's daily life and she develops an increasing need to know what happens to her when she is asleep.



OFFICIAL SELECTION
COMPETITION
FESTIVAL DE CANNES



"Heartbreaking, tender, terrifying"
- Jane Campion

101 mins

Drama

Writer/Director Julia Leigh

Producer Jessica Brentnall

Exec Producers Timothy White, Alan Cardy, Jamie Hilton

Cast Emily Browning, Rachael Blake, Ewen Leslie, Peter Carroll, Chris Haywood

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**SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Screenings**

Tue 13 Sep 10:15 Scotiabank 10 P&I

Wed 14 Sep 21:30 TIFF Bell Lightbox 1

Sun 18 Sep 16:00 TIFF Bell Lightbox 3



SNOWTOWN

When 16-year-old Jamie is introduced to a charismatic man, a friendship begins. As the relationship grows so do Jamie's suspicions, until he finds his world threatened by both his loyalty for, and fear of, his newfound father-figure John Bunting, Australia's most notorious serial killer.



SEMAINE
DE LA CRITIQUE
CANNES 2011



"A triumph"

- Frank Hatherley, Screen Daily

120 mins

Drama

Director Justin Kurzel

Writer Shaun Grant

Producers Anna McLeish, Sarah Shaw

Exec Producers Robin Gutch, Mark Herbert

Cast Lucas Pittaway, Daniel Henshall

www.snowtownthemovie.com

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**VANGUARD
Screenings**

Sun 11 Sep 16:00 TIFF Bell Lightbox 4 P&I

Tue 13 Sep 21:00 Ryerson

Wed 14 Sep 15:15 AMC 5

Sat 17 Sep 22:00 Scotiabank 4



THE TALL MAN

INTERNATIONAL
PREMIERE

When Cameron Doomadgee was found dead in the Palm Island police station, his injuries were like those of someone who'd been in a fatal car crash. The police claimed he had tripped on a step. The Palm Islanders rioted and burnt down the police station. The subsequent trial of Senior Sergeant Chris Hurley – who had been decorated for his work in Aboriginal communities – made headlines day after day, shadowed by Queensland police threatening to strike.

The Tall Man tells the gripping story of the trial, of the complex Senior Sergeant Chris Hurley, and of the Doomadgee family as they struggle to understand what happened to their brother.



80 mins

Documentary

Director Tony Krawitz

Writer Tony Krawitz (Based on the book *The Tall Man* by Chloe Hooper)

Producer Darren Dale

Exec Producer Rachel Perkins

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**REAL TO REEL
Screenings**

Wed 14 Sep 11:30 Scotiabank 9 P&I

Thur 15 Sep 20:30 Jackman Hall – AGO

Sat 17 Sep 10:00 Jackman Hall – AGO

Sun 18 Sep 18:00 Jackman Hall – AGO

Atmospheric and gritty true story



Bait 3D

In a sleepy beach community, shoppers at an underground supermarket are terrorised by a crazed bandit. Then a monstrous freak tsunami swallows the town. Now the survivors must overcome a threat far more deadly and bloodthirsty – great white sharks.

Action / Thriller

Director Kimble Rendall
Writer Russell Mulcahy
Producers Gary Hamilton, Todd Fellman, Peter Barber
Cast Xavier Samuel, Julian McMahon, Sharni Vinson

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The Cup

Damien Oliver is a young jockey who loses his only brother in a tragic racing accident days before the Melbourne Cup. The race fall is hauntingly similar to the way their father died 27 years earlier. After suffering a series of discouraging defeats, Damien teams with Irish trainer Dermot Weld, and triumphs at the 2002 Melbourne Cup in one of the most thrilling finales in sporting history.

Drama

Director Simon Wincer
Writers Eric O'Keefe, Simon Wincer
Producers Simon Wincer, Jan Bladier, David Lee
Cast Stephen Curry, Brendan Gleeson, Daniel MacPherson

www.thecupmovie.com

SALES

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A Few Best Men

When David goes to Australia to marry the love of his life, his three best men give a whole new meaning to the phrase 'for better or worse'. The chaos-filled wedding is an hilarious culture clash between his friends and her family – because blood is thicker than water and so are David's mates.

From the writer and producers of *Death at a Funeral*.

Comedy

Director Stephan Elliott
Writer Dean Craig
Producers Antonia Barnard, Gary Hamilton, Laurence Malkin, Share Stallings
Cast Xavier Samuel, Kris Marshall, Kevin Bishop, Tim Draxl, Rebel Wilson, Olivia Newton-John

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Hail

Dan is in love with Leanne. They were born on the same day – 19 June 1960. They eat together. They live together. They steal together. When Dan's love is suddenly ripped from him, he is reduced to savagery. The past is not a dead thing, but may return, like a hunter, to follow us for a time.



Documentary / Drama

Writer/Director Amiel Courtin-Wilson
Producers Michael Cody, Amiel Courtin-Wilson
Cast Daniel P Jones, Leanne Letch, Dario Ettia

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Here I Am

Karen is a beautiful woman with a dark past, but she's got potential and she knows it. Upon her release from prison she realises the hardest person to forgive is herself.

Drama

Writer/Director Beck Cole

Producer Kath Shelper

Cast Shai Pittman,
Marcia Langton

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SALES

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Wish You Were Here

Four friends lose themselves in a carefree South-East Asian holiday. Only three come back. Dave and Alice return home desperate for answers about Jeremy's mysterious disappearance. When Alice's sister Steph returns, a nasty secret is revealed about the night her boyfriend went missing. Who amongst them knows what happened on that fateful night?

Drama

Director Kieran Darcy-Smith

Writers Felicity Price, Kieran Darcy-Smith

Producer Angie Fielder
Cast Joel Edgerton, Teresa Palmer, Felicity Price

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Goddess

When Elspeth Dickens, young mum of naughty twin boys, installs a webcam in her kitchen, her funny sink-songs make her a cyber-sensation. While her husband James (Ronan Keating) is off saving the world's whales, Elspeth is offered the chance of a lifetime. But when forced to choose between fame and family, the newly anointed internet goddess almost loses it all.

Musical / Romantic Comedy

Director Mark Lamprell

Writers Mark Lamprell,
Joanna Weinberg

Producers Richard Keddle,
Andrena Finlay

Cast Laura Michelle Kelly,
Magda Szubanski, Ronan Keating

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The King Is Dead!

Max and Therese are happy together and with the world. They move into a new neighbourhood, a nice family on one side and, well, 'interesting' on the other side. But interesting becomes loud, and loud becomes intolerable – and when the intolerable becomes violent and the police are powerless, Max and Therese attempt to solve the problem themselves... A 'nice' comedy about neighbours, amphetamines and large men with baseball bats.

Comedy / Thriller

Writer/Director Rolf de Heer

Producers Rolf de Heer,
Nils Erik Nielsen

Cast Dan Wyllie, Bojana Novakovic, Gary Waddell,
Luke Ford, Anthony Hayes,
Lani John Tupu

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Drift

Set in breathtaking locations and inspired by the true story of Australia's legendary surfwear moguls, the film chronicles the rise of the world's premiere action sport and the expansion of the laidback surf attitude as a global lifestyle. A story of passion and corruption, friendship and loyalty, deadly addictions and fractured relationships.

Co-directors Morgan O'Neill, Ben Nott
Writer Morgan O'Neill
Producers Michele Bennett, Tim Duffy, Myles Pollard
Cast Myles Pollard, Xavier Samuel, Sam Worthington, Lesley-Ann Brandt
Sales TF1 International
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The Kath and Kim Filum

A Fountain Lakes Fairytale! Australia's most famous mother and daughter's whirlwind trip overseas becomes a hilarious and vajazzling tale of love, lust and revolution... What's not to like?

Director Ted Emery
Writers Jane Turner, Gina Riley
Producers Rick McKenna, Jane Turner, Gina Riley
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Lore

Spring 1945. As the German front collapses, the Allied forces take control over Hitler's country. With her Nazi parents imprisoned, 14-year-old Lore is left alone in charge of her four young siblings. Embarking on a journey across the devastated country, the children struggle to survive. And Lore has to learn to trust a person whom she had always been told was the enemy.

Based on the Booker Prize-nominated book, *The Dark Room*.

Director Cate Shortland
Writers Cate Shortland, Robin Mukherjee
Producers Paul Welsh, Liz Watts, Karsten Stöter
Cast Saskia-Sophie Rosendahl, Ursina Lardi
Sales Memento Films
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Mental

When a philandering politician's wife is committed following a nervous breakdown, he impulsively hires free-spirited hitchhiker, Shaz, to take care of his five misfit daughters. The wild, charismatic Shaz transforms the girls from town jokes into forces to be reckoned with. But when 16-year-old Coral discovers the real reason Shaz has come to town, she must make a decision. Betray the person who changed her life or become just as crazy.

Writer/Director PJ Hogan
Producers Jerry Zucker, Janet Zucker, Todd Fellman, Jocelyn Moorhouse
Cast Toni Collette, Liev Shreiber, Anthony LaPaglia, Rebecca Gibney, Kerry Fox
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Not Suitable for Children

A freewheeling 20-something guy learns he will be infertile in a month, so he has to find someone to conceive with before it's too late.

Director Peter Templeman
Writer Michael Lucas
Producer Jodi Matterson
Cast Ryan Kwanten, Sarah Snook, Ryan Corr, Bojana Novakovic
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The Sapphires

1968: they're sexy, black, young and talented – and they've never set foot outside Australia. Until, grasping the chance of a lifetime, they're plucked from the obscurity of a remote Aboriginal mission, branded as Australia's answer to The Supremes and dropped into the jungles of Vietnam to entertain the troops.

Director Wayne Blair
Writers Tony Briggs, Keith Thompson
Producers Rosemary Blight, Kylie du Fresne
Cast Chris O'Dowd, Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy, Shari Sebbens, Miranda Tapsell
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Satellite Boy

A small boy, Pete, tries to save his home from developers. A story about courage and friendship that reveals how powerful a dream can be... if you don't understand it's meant to be impossible.

Writer/Director Catriona McKenzie
Producers David Jowsey, Julie Ryan
Sales Celluloid Dreams
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Storm Surfers 3D

The story of big wave Australian surfers Ross Clarke-Jones and two-time surfing world champion Tom Carroll, as they work with surf forecaster Ben Matson to track massive Australian weather systems, hunt down big waves and surf the most dangerous breaks of their careers.

Directors Chris Nelius, Justin McMillan
Writer Chris Nelius
Producers Ellenor Cox, Marcus Gillezeau
Sales Firelight
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Dead Europe

Isaac, a late-20s Greek Australian, spirals out of control when he's forced to confront his own family's cursed legacy on his first trip to Europe – with the continent's haunted past and troubled present pressing in on him.

Director Tony Krawitz
Writer Louise Fox
Producers Emile Sherman, Iain Canning, Liz Watts
Cast Ewen Leslie
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Last Dance

Last Dance is a taut human story, torn from today's headlines but touching on themes as old as the human condition itself – faith, freedom, love, loss and hope.

Director David Pulbrook
Writers Terence Hammond, David Pulbrook
Producer Antony I Ginnane
Sales Highpoint Media Group
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The Last of the Great Apes

The world's great apes are in desperate trouble. Their very survival is under threat. They now have a new champion – someone prepared to stand on the barricades and fight for them.

An IMAX documentary.

Director Jeremy Hogarth
Writers Norm Wilkinson, Jeremy Hogarth
Producer Norm Wilkinson
Sales Park Entertainment, NWave (IMAX)
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The Rocket

A boy who is believed to bring bad luck to everyone around him leads his family and a couple of ragged misfits through Laos to find a new home. After a calamity-filled journey, to prove he's not cursed he builds a giant rocket to enter the most lucrative but dangerous competition of the year: the Rocket Festival.

Writer/Director Kim Mordaunt
Producer Sylvia Wilczynski
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Save Your Legs!

When cricket obsessed Teddy Brown realises his best mates are growing up and moving on, he grasps at a boyhood dream and leads his mates and their D-Grade team on an audacious tour of India where stumps fly, friendships fray and Ted learns that it's time to start playing shots for himself.

Director Boyd Hicklin
Writer Brendan Cowell
Producers Robyn Kershaw, Nick Batzias
Sales Protagonist
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Wolf Creek 2

Mick is back! The Outback once more becomes a place of mind-bending horror, action and suspense as another unwitting tourist becomes the prey for crazed, serial-killing pig-shooter, Mick Taylor.

Director Greg McLean
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